

Complete Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A system for producing a pulse code modulation (PCM) signal, comprising:

a first filter configured to produce an in-phase signal $I(n)$ from a secondary audio program (SAP) signal;

a second filter configured to produce a quadrature-phase signal $Q(n)$ from the in-phase signal $I(n)$;

a FM demodulator configured to produce a FM demodulated signal substantially equal to $Z(n)/X(n)$, wherein $Z(n)$ and $X(n)$ are functions of $I(n)$ and $Q(n)$, the FM demodulator including a denominator device that estimates a value $1/X(n)$ based at least in part on a prior estimated value of $1/X(n)$ and a transition speed of $X(n)$; and

a third filter configured to produce the PCM signal from the FM demodulated signal.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein $Z(n)$ is substantially equal to $[I(n)Q'(n) - I'(n)Q(n)]$ and $X(n)$ is substantially equal to $[I^2(n) + Q^2(n)]$.

23. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the SAP signal is a constant magnitude signal, a sine wave, or a cosine wave.

24. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the first filter is a band pass filter.

25. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the second filter is a Hilbert filter.

26-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein the denominator device estimates the value $1/X(n)$ based at least in part on the prior estimated value of $1/X(n)$ plus an error value.

33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 32, wherein the error value is substantially equal to $[1-X(n)/X(n-1)]$.

34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33, wherein the error value is scaled by a value of a scaling coefficient before being added to the prior estimated value of $1/X(n)$.

35. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 34, wherein the value of the scaling coefficient is based on the transition speed of $X(n)$.